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Trip Report - RS-70 with

1. Project Description:

Develop the RS-70

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2. Contractual Information:

- a. Initial Cost: \$105,543.00
- b. Initiation Date: 29 June 1962
- c. Completion Date: 30 June 1963
- d. Deliverable Items: 2 Engineering Models
10 Prototype Models

3. Date of Meeting: 3 August 1962

4. Place of Meeting:

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5. Persons Attending:

Agency

Non-Agency

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Mr.
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6. Contractor's Performance:

- a. On Schedule and expected to remain so: Yes
- b. Within Obligated Funds and expected to remain so: Yes
- c. Satisfactory Technical Progress: Yes

7. Project Status:

Though this program is barely a month old, significant events have already taken place. [redacted] has announced that it will combine the [redacted] operation with its laboratory in [redacted] on 1 September 1962. Though the company has offered its employees generous relocation allowances, it

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is not yet certain who of the [REDACTED] personnel will move with the company and who will elect to leave the corporation for other employment. Regardless, it seems impossible to avoid some disruption and inevitable delay of this project.

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Another change which may prove significant was the resignation of Mr. [REDACTED] who was the project engineer on the study leading to the award of this contract. The laboratory director emphasized that neither of these changes would effect the progress or accomplishment of the program. However, it is not even certain that the laboratory director will remain with the company subsequent to the move.

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A general discussion of the program was held in order to assure that both the project personnel and the undersigned who has assumed project responsibility from Mr. [REDACTED] fully agree on all aspects of the project. Work up to this point has placed emphasis primarily on the initial specification and design on the necessary filters. The personnel involved on this program seem fully competent and capable and perfectly aware of the operational requirements and the problems that may be encountered.

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